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## CZERNOWITZ IN RUSSIAN HANDS

Austrians Are Said to Have Left Bukovina Capital.

## FIERCE FIGHTING PROCEEDS

Vienna Reports Muscovites Are Making Desperate Attempts to Break Through the Teutonic Lines in Galicia. Suffering Heavy Losses as a Result.

London, Jan. 5.—The Petrograd correspondent of the Havas agency announces that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz, the Russians having seized all the heights dominating the town.

London, Jan. 5.—A Reuter dispatch from Petrograd says the Teutonic forces are reported to have evacuated Czernowitz (Bukovina). It adds that a large number of prisoners have been taken, including many Germans. The Russian official communication does not confirm the evacuation of Czernowitz, but says:

"Northeast of Czernowitz we have occupied a line of trenches and repulsed strong enemy counter attacks."

## SUFFERING HEAVY LOSSES

Austrians Say Russian Attacks Are Being Repulsed.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—Desperate attempts by the Russians to break through the Austrian lines in Galicia are continuing, but, according to an official statement by the Austro-Hungarian war office, they have been nowhere successful, and the Russians are declared to have suffered heavy losses.

Capture by the Austrians of a trench north of Dolje, in the Toinino section of the Italian front, is announced.

## SEES GERMAN TRADE GONE

British White Paper Also Says Imports Have Been Reduced.

London, Jan. 5.—"Germany's export trade has been substantially destroyed," says a foreign office white paper presented in parliament outlining the policy adopted to enforce the blockade of Germany. The paper adds:

"German imports also have been greatly reduced, such important staples as cotton, wool and rubber being excluded, and others like fats, oils and dairy products, being obtained at famine prices."

## BRITAIN OFFERS TO ARBITRATE DISPUTE

London, Jan. 5.—Sir Edward Grey, secretary for foreign affairs, has answered the complaint by the Germans through the American embassy regarding the destruction, off the coast of Ireland, of a German submarine and a crew by the British auxiliary cruiser Baralong, by referring to various German outrages, says a British statement issued.

Sir Edward Grey offers to submit such incidents, including the Baralong case, to an impartial tribunal composed of officers of the United States navy.

The foreign office has presented to the house of commons the full correspondence between Ambassador Page and Sir Edward Grey concerning the case.

A memorandum from Germany concerning the sinking of the submarine includes affidavits from six Americans.

## GUARD 250 CASES OF GOLD

That's Why Strict Watch Is Kept Over British Steamer.

Baltimore, Jan. 5.—The reason for the heavy guard maintained over the British steamer Gordon Castle, which arrived here Sunday from Bombay, India, and Cape Town, Africa, was partly revealed.

It became known that 250 cases of gold and silver bullion, which comprised part of the ship's cargo, were shipped by an express company to a Canadian city.

## German Exchange Falls.

New York, Jan. 5.—Exchange on Germany has fallen to 75½, the lowest quotation since the outbreak of the war and probably without precedent in the financial relations between this center and Berlin.

## LADY PAGET.

Plans to Raise Million to Aid Blind Soldiers.



## WANTS MILLION TO AID BLIND SOLDIERS

London, Jan. 5.—Lady Arthur Paget, in an interview, told of the plans she has under consideration to try to raise \$1,000,000 in the United States to build institutions for the blind soldiers of France, Belgium and Britain.

"Of all the victims of this war," she said, "I think those who have been made blind are the most pitiable."

"It is necessary to erect permanent institutions where they may live or be taught work which will aid them to make a living."

"A committee has been formed in this country which is headed by the king and queen, another in Belgium by the king and queen of the Belgians and one in France headed by President Poincaré."

"I should like to go to America myself and try to raise the money, but am unable to do so, but former Ambassador Robert Herrick will have charge there and we expect to send some one from here to help raise the \$1,000,000 needed."

## MONEY TO SERBIA BARRED

Issue of Postal Orders Has Been Discontinued Indefinitely.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Issue of postal money orders to Serbia has been discontinued indefinitely. It was announced, on account of the suspension of relations with Serbia by the postal administration of Switzerland, which heretofore has served as intermediary.

## TEUTON PRISONERS OF WAR TOTAL 2,400,000.

Berlin, Jan. 5.—The armies of the central powers have taken 2,400,000 prisoners since the beginning of the war, according to estimates made here.

## EMBROIDERY TOTAL IS LESS

Swiss Export to the United States Shows Steady Decrease.

Berne, Jan. 5.—The Swiss embroidery export to the United States in 1915 amounted to 37,400,000 francs, or about 2,000,000 less than in 1914.

The record year for the export of embroidery to the United States was 1907, when the value of export amounted to 92,000,000 francs. Since then there has been a steady diminution. In 1912 the export amounted to 84,000,000 francs, in 1913 to 56,000,000, in 1914 to 39,300,000 francs. Especially remarkable was the decrease in machine-made embroidery, owing to the establishment of factories in America.

## BIG GUM CONCERN DEFUNCT

Receivers Named for \$5,000,000 Autosales Company.

New York, Jan. 5.—William H. Coverdale and George W. Morgan were appointed receivers of the Autosales Gum and Chocolate company by Federal Judge Mayer in an equity suit brought by George W. Holiday and the Mutual Candy company.

The Autosales company, a \$6,000,000 corporation, is declared in the complaint to own interests in various candy and gum concerns throughout the United States.

## Parliament Member Dies.

London, Jan. 5.—Sir George Scott Robertson, member of parliament for the Central division of Bradford, is dead. He was born in London in 1852.

## WILSON'S PREPAREDNESS PLAN DOES NOT PLEASE THE LEADERS

The Democratic Leaders in Both Houses Oppose President Wilson's Plans for Preparedness—Expense of Ford Peace Party Reaches Enormous Sum—Trial of Price for Murder of His Wife Excites Minneapolis—Successor to Justice Lamar will be Appointed at Once.

Italians May be Actually Fighting in the Balkans—Russian Bombardment Compels Austrians to Retire—Count Andrassick Expects Long War—Only Two of 30 Children Saved from Torpedoed Steamer—Conscription Bill Introduced in the House of Commons.

## CONSCRIPTION BILL

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 5.—Premier Asquith introduced in the house of commons the government's conscription bill which provided for the compulsory enlistment of all single men between the ages of 18 to 41 years, but excludes Ireland. The bill exempts all those engaged in trades that are indispensable for the government's good.

## BRITISH CASUALTIES

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 5.—The British casualties in battle loss alone during the allied offensives in September totalled 60,000, it was reported to the house of commons this afternoon. Of these 2,378 were officers.

## STATEMENTS NOT CONFIRMED

(By United Press)

London, Jan. 5.—A heavy Russian bombardment has compelled the Austrians to retire across the Peuth river near Czarnowitz, say Bucharest dispatches, which fail to confirm the Petrograd statements that the Russians have occupied Czarnowitz.

## ITALIANS HOLD DURAZZO

(By United Press)

Athens, Jan. 5.—Italians may be actually fighting in the Balkans within a few days. The Italians now hold Durazzo and the Bulgarians are within 28 miles of there and are pressing forward. They may meet at Durazzo.

## ANDRASSICK EXPECTS LONG WAR

(By United Press)

Budapest, Jan. 5.—Count Andrassick, the Hungarian parliament leader, says he expects a long, long war and expects that a Hungarian combined offensive will be made in the spring.

## Storm Wrecks Steamer In Magellan Straits

(By United Press)

Santiago, Jan. 5.—The American steamer Santa Clara, 6000 tons, from New York to Valparaiso, was wrecked during a severe storm in the Magellan straits. No details are available.

New York, Jan. 5.—The Santa Clara agents say the boat was badly damaged but not lost. Information is meagre, but the crew suffered during the storm.

## Sinking Condition Ordered Dynamited

(By United Press)

New York, Jan. 5.—The Thessalonika is in a sinking condition off Sandy Hook.

## Washington, Jan. 5.—The coast guard cutter Seneca was ordered to start to the aid of the Greek liner, Thessalonika, with instructions to either tow the hull of the vessel in, or if that is impossible, to dynamite it. The Seneca is at New York now.

## President Confers with Secretary

Washington, Jan. 5.—President Wilson called Secretary Lansing for a conference on the international situation at 11 o'clock this morning.

## Lord Northcliffe's Prediction Verified

By LORD NORTHCLIFFE

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London, Jan. 5.—When, months ago, the United Press was honored by a communication which went to 50,000,000 people through this medium, I plainly expressed my belief that there would be a long war, and the events followed the lines I indicated. Each day brings success and strength to us and weakens our enemy. From the German view point the war is frankly a money making and territorial aggrandizement. Dr. Helfferich, the German minister of finance, constantly dwells upon the indemnities Germany will obtain, and the Belgium Congo is among the acquisitions they expect to get. They were under the impression that the wealth of France would fall into their lap the first few weeks after the outbreak of the war. England was not expected to enter the war, as they had the pacifists, but when Germany entered Belgium the common people arose to a man. England, France and the other allies are grateful for the sympathy of a large number of Americans, and 10,000 Americans have joined our army, some of them becoming officers. One said to me "We Americans are not fighting with you for the King or for the country but, are fighting for the liberty of the whole world, and because we believe it our duty to do so."

Note—Lord Northcliffe owns a string of 50 British newspapers and is one of the best informed men in British public life today.

## Governor Burnquist Takes up Duties

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—Governor Burnquist took up the duties of his office this morning. He issued a statement that he will not change the late Governor Hammond's appointees, taking the view that it would be wrong to take their positions away from them, throwing them suddenly out of employment. Gov. Burnquist had declined to make public speeches.

## Trial of Price is Attraction

Minneapolis, Minn., Jan. 5.—Two valuable state witnesses are expected to tell about the friendship of Frederick Price for Miss Carrie Olson before the death of his third wife. Price later married Miss Olson. Ten jurors have been chosen.

## British War Chiefs Going to Council in Paris



Lord Kitchener

Sir Edward Grey

Lord Kitchener, British minister of war, and Sir Edward Grey, foreign minister, attended a war council in Paris, shortly after the former arrived from Greece and Italy. This is the latest photograph of both of them. It shows them leaving their hotel to visit the office of the French minister of foreign affairs, where the meeting was held.

## CLARENCE B. MILLER.

Desires Military Academy Located at Fort Snelling.



## MILLER INTRODUCES BILL

Wants Military Academy Built at Fort Snelling, Minn.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Carrying out his idea that additional officers of the army will be needed when the military end of the preparedness program is perfected Representative Clarence B. Miller introduced a bill for the establishment of a military academy at Fort Snelling and appropriating \$10,000,000 for the acquisition of lands and the erection of the buildings and equipment. It authorizes the secretary of war to acquire lands adjacent to Fort Snelling and to erect suitable buildings and plant and equipment upon the same, with necessary and appropriate instructors, employees and appointments for training cadets to fit them to become officers of the United States army.

Cadets are to be admitted to the Fort Snelling academy according to the laws and regulations for admission to West Point and cadets are to have the same privileges and duties as those at the present military academy.

## BILL FOR MUNITIONS FACTORY AT DULUTH

Washington, Jan. 5.—The establishment of a government armor plate and munitions factory at Duluth, to cost \$12,000,000, is authorized in a bill introduced by Representative Clarence B. Miller of Duluth. It authorizes the secretary of the navy to "acquire a site, erect a manufacturing plant for the purpose of manufacturing armor, ordnance, armor and other military and naval supplies, stores and appliances." The bill specifies that the plant shall be located at or near the head of Lake Superior, in Minnesota, "unless said location is not, in the opinion of the secretary of the navy, for the best interest of the military and naval establishment of the United States."

"Duluth is the place for a government armor plate and munitions factory," said Mr. Miller. "It is located where it is not likely to be captured by an invading force. The raw material for the steel is there and the supply will not be exhausted for 100 years. While it is in the interior it is in one of the greatest water highways in America and the manufactured products could be shipped to every naval station in the United States entirely by water."

## IRRIGATION COMPANY FAILS

Bitter Root Valley Concern Files Petition in Bankruptcy.

Helena, Mont., Jan. 5.—The Bitter Root Valley Irrigation company, a Montana corporation, filed a petition of voluntary bankruptcy in the federal district court at Helena.

The company lists its liabilities at \$5,326,448.91, the greater part of which consists of mortgage bonds and promissory notes held in New York and Chicago.

The assets are appraised at \$2,392,603.51, the principal asset consisting of 603.57 acres of land in Ravalli county, the estimated value of which is placed at \$1,000,000.

## GOULDS SUE FOR \$1,741,000

Seek to Recover on Promissory Notes Given by Texas and Pacific.

New York, Jan. 5.—George J. Gould began suit in the supreme court against the Texas and Pacific Railroad company to recover \$1,741,000 on promissory notes which are held by the plaintiffs, Edwin Gould, Helen Gould Sheppard and Howard Gould, as executors of the estate of their father, the late Jay Gould.

## DESIRES FACTS IN PERSIA CASE

President Wilson Will Not Take Hasty Action.

## TWO UNCERTAINTIES EXIST

United States Must Be Sure Submarine Sunk British Ship and Ascertain Nationality of Undersea Boat. Status of an Armed Liner Is Also a Difficult Problem to Solve.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Two big uncertainties existing in the minds of President Wilson and his advisers appear to stand in the way of an immediate climax in the submarine issue. These uncertainties are:

First—Whether the United States government can prove, on evidence of fact, that the British liner Persia was sunk by a submarine and fix the nationality of the submarine.

Second—Whether this government, on the basis of international law, can contend that a passenger liner, armed for defense, is entitled to immunity from attack without warning.

Until the American government is certain of its ground on these two points its final position cannot be determined with respect to a demand for redress in the case of the Persia or to the future policy of the United States on the whole submarine controversy.

This, it is said in state department circles, represents the problem that must be solved, despite assurances issued from the White House following the return of President Wilson from Hot Springs, that there will be no untoward delay in determining the course of action to be followed.

After conferring with President Wilson, Secretary Lansing sent orders to the American consuls at Alexandria, Malta and Cairo to gather at once all available affidavits from the Persia survivors and to cable summaries.

## Persia Had Gun Aboard.

It was indicated at the state department that the fact that the Persia had a gun aboard when it went down might be an important feature in the case and that future developments possibly might warrant the United States in advising American citizens not to travel aboard armed merchant ships, even though they are armed for defense only.

Secretary Lansing is of the opinion that much depends upon what use, if any, was made of the Persia's gun.

There was an intimation that should it be established that the Persia was torpedoed by an Austrian submarine the United States might decide that if no attempt were made to use the gun the act was without justification. If, however, it should be shown that the crew attempted to use or did use the gun, the United States might consider that the commander of the submarine had a right to torpedo the vessel.

At the Capitol there was manifested a degree of anxiety among Democrats, as well as Republican members of the senate, which, of itself, may operate as a curb against any precipitate action. Opinions in the upper branch appear to differ as to the right course for the president to pursue, but there are several leading Democrats who are more or less outspoken against any action which will force a diplomatic break with any of the powers at war.

## ATTACKS DEFENSE PLAN

Sherwood Says "People Back Home" Are Against Preparedness.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Representative Sherwood (Dem., O.) led off a number of preparedness speeches in the house with an onslaught on "armament makers and militarists" and proposed reducing the army to 50,000 men.

Representative Sherwood says he fought in forty-two battles of the Civil war.

He told the house "the people back home" are against the entire preparedness plan.

## GETS RURAL CREDITS BILL

Administration Measure Introduced in the House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—The administration rural credits bill was introduced in the house.

Governmental control of the system would be in a federal farm loan board of five appointed by the president for ten years each. Loans would be made to farmers by twelve or more federal land banks, each operating in a separate district, with capital of not less than \$5,000,000, which would be taken by the government, if not privately subscribed.



FINANCES GIVEN  
IN STATEMENTAlderman F. M. Koop Reviews City's  
Standing and Gives  
Balance

## IN FUNDS NOVEMBER FIRST

The Amount in Banks Nov. 1 Was  
\$45,340.47—Itemized Ac-  
counts GivenAlderman F. M. Koop submitted to  
the city council at its last meeting a  
resume of financial conditions for the  
six months ending October 31, 1915.  
The Dispatch herewith publishes it  
in full:

Balance in funds Nov. 1, 1915:  
Current expense ..... \$ 1,191.86  
Bond interest ..... 73.44  
Bridge bill ..... 292.17  
Electric light ..... 10,697.62  
Firemen's relief ..... 547.49  
Library ..... 701.95  
Public building ..... 61.46  
Park ..... 192.45  
Poor ..... 22.78  
Revolving ..... 24,978.34  
Revolving bond interest ..... 2,075.45  
Street maintenance ..... 408.16  
Sewer construction ..... 4,097.30

Am't. in banks Nov. 1 ..... \$45,340.47  
Receipts of city of Brainerd May  
1, Nov. 1:  
Wheelage tax ..... \$ 725.00  
Pool tables ..... 55.00  
Peddlers ..... 25.00  
Dog license ..... 356.00  
Circus ..... 170.00  
Plumbers ..... 50.00  
Theatres ..... 40.00  
Pop corn ..... 100.00  
Cigarettes ..... 175.00  
Scale rent ..... 25.02  
Pasture ..... 5.00  
Interest daily balances ..... 495.76  
Court fines ..... 205.00  
Court fees ..... 338.65  
Roller rink ..... 25.00  
Tax collection ..... 5,889.07  
Sale of gravel ..... 500.00  
Rent of offices ..... 300.00  
Work done by engineer ..... 513.96  
Sundry accounts ..... 5,061.40  
\$15,054.86

Receipts of sundries:  
Pond charges ..... \$ 1.50  
Return of Ins. premium ..... 7.10  
Garns. fees ..... 3.45  
Wolf bounty ..... .35  
Reimbursement of freight ..... 231.41  
Account liquor license can-  
celled ..... 9.29  
Transfer of city hall fund ..... 4,775.90  
Assignment wages fees ..... .80  
Rent of cement mixer ..... 5.60  
Electric light permit ..... 1.00  
Donation by Chamber of  
Commerce ..... 25.00

\$5,061.40  
Expenses city of Brainerd, May 1,  
Nov. 1:  
Mayor ..... \$ 50.00  
City attorney ..... 390.00  
Municipal judge ..... 500.00  
City clerk ..... 510.00  
City treasurer ..... 210.00  
Health officer ..... 150.00  
Aldermen ..... 250.00  
Assessor ..... 650.00  
City engineer ..... 1,000.00  
Janitor ..... 270.00  
Bond interest ..... 2,130.56  
Printing and publishing ..... 101.49  
Books, blanks & stationery ..... 51.76  
Electric current & repairs ..... 10,848.30  
Spring water ..... 6.00  
Examiner ..... 86.00  
Gas for engineer's auto ..... 15.00  
Board of equalization ..... 27.00  
Incidentals ..... 25.00  
Cleansing sewers ..... 75.00  
Fuel for hall ..... 50.00  
Election expense ..... 150.00  
Judgment of Halverson ..... 61.00  
Donation to rest room ..... 25.00

\$17,632.11  
Electric light and water:  
Old bill lights ..... \$ 6,059.28  
Old bill water ..... 350.00  
New bill lights ..... 1,630.90  
New bill repairs ..... 446.93  
Int. daily balances ..... 2,361.19

\$10,848.30  
Police protection:  
Chief of police ..... \$ 480.00  
Police captain ..... 420.00  
Patrolmen ..... 780.00  
Incidentals ..... 10.00  
Witness fees ..... 10.00  
Meals for prisoners ..... 5.00  
Bedding for jail ..... 80.00  
Livery fire ..... 26.25  
Phone rental ..... 48.00  
Laundry work ..... 1.50  
Traffic police ..... 272.50

\$2,133.25  
Fire protection:  
Fire chief ..... \$ 150.00  
Pay roll truck drivers ..... 780.00  
Pay roll volunteers ..... 250.75  
Hydrant rental ..... 1,050.00  
Supplies ..... 25.00  
Ice ..... 6.00  
Incidentals ..... 25.00  
Auto truck ..... 500.00  
Fire alarm ..... 325.00  
Extra fire driver ..... 65.00  
Tire for truck ..... 41.00  
Gas for truck ..... 15.00

\$3,232.75  
Streets and Bridges:  
Labor street employee ..... \$ 690.75  
Coal for roller ..... 10.00  
Supplies ..... 20.00

\$ 720.75  
Poor:  
Board of paupers ..... \$ 390.00  
Groceries ..... 17.92  
Drugs ..... 4.70  
Burial poor ..... 70.00  
Fuel for poor ..... 2.00  
Medical attendance ..... 337.41  
Incidentals ..... 19.36  
R. R. Fares ..... 13.86

RIFLES REACH  
CROSBY COMPANY

Special to Dispatch:

Crosby, Minn., January 5—Rifles,  
belts and equipment have been re-  
ceived by the Crosby naval militia  
company. Fifty-six rifles came,  
which are of the regulation U. S. ar-  
my rifle pattern, model 103 Spring-  
fields. Each gun is sighted up to  
2,900 yards, about one and three-  
quarters miles, has a 25-inch barrel,  
and weighs 8½ pounds.

Clothing ..... 22.00  
Total expense and receipts:  
Current expense ..... \$17,632.11  
Police protection ..... 2,133.25  
Fire protection ..... 3,232.75  
Poor ..... 877.26  
Streets and bridges ..... 720.75  
\$24,596.12  
Receipts of city ..... \$15,054.86  
\$ 9,541.26

## MUSIC AND DRAMA

## Best Theatre Tonight

Arthur Donaldson and Beulah  
Poynter in a touching drama. World  
Film Corporation presents the 5-part  
Chas. K. Harris feature photoplay,  
"Hearts of Men," based upon the  
story by Mr. Harris. The opening  
scenes of this photoplay are laid in  
Germany, where two young men are  
shown at work in a perfume manu-  
facture. One of them has devised an  
Arabian perfume of great exquisite-  
ness. (His covetous friends steals  
the formula and decamps to the  
United States, wither in due time he  
is followed by the patentee.)  
The two men drift apart and only  
meet again when the thief has grown  
rich out of the proceeds of the sale  
of "The Arabian Rose." The poor  
man demands the money that is his  
due, which is refused. Thereupon  
a quarrel ensues.The little children of the former  
friends appear and fall in love, which  
further complicates matters. Final-  
ly the two former friends become re-  
conciled through the instrumentality  
of the little children. School scenes  
are frequent in this photoplay, which  
is well produced, cleverly acted, and  
competently cast. Superb photogra-  
phy is seen in the picture. Arthur  
Donaldson is the hero and Beulah  
Poynter the heroine.

"Passing of the Third Floor Back"  
Jerome K. Jerome, the author of  
"Passing of the Third Floor Back,"  
which Forbes-Robertson will present  
during his farewell visit to the public  
at the Brainerd opera house, January  
12 surprised the public when he  
wrote this play. He had first leaped  
into fame as the author of "Three  
Men in a Boat," followed by  
"Thought of an Idle Fellow." Long  
ago he established his right to be  
considered a humorist of high order,  
but a play of the sort of "Passing of  
the Third Floor Back" seemed entire-  
ly out of his metier. It is true that  
the concise, acute and clever charac-  
ter drawing reveals Jerome in his best  
style, but the high moral purpose and  
serious theme of this drama is entire-  
ly different from anything Jerome  
had ever written.

Some of the philosophy of the play  
is worth quoting and the following  
are taken at random.  
"Woman are so wilful, and you  
kind women are the worst of all."  
"You are young enough not to have  
forgotten the thoughts of youth; old  
enough to have learnt pity.""Nothing it seems to me is more  
beautiful than the love that has  
weathered the storms of life."  
"The love of the young for the  
young—it is the beginning of life.  
But the love of the old for the old,  
that is the beginning of things long-  
er.""Duty so soon tires—love goes all  
the way.""Ugliness is but skin deep. The  
business of art is to reveal the beauty  
underlying all things.""It is a great privilege to be deem-  
ed worthy to suffer.""This is what we will tell to the  
young men—that the fear that keeps  
men little is the fear of being great.""Ah you have learnt it—that ad-  
the best fun in life is giving.""It is the thoughts of youth that  
shall one day make the world young.""Leave-takings are but wasted  
sadness. I also am a servant—I have  
my work."Seats on sale at Dunn's January  
10.

Outclassed by a Long Shot.  
Little Wifey—Did you tell Mr. Blinks  
that the baby had cut his first tooth?  
Big Hubby—It's useless. He has a hen  
which laid fourteen eggs in six days.—  
Philadelphia Ledger.

An even disposition is the best pillow  
on the sea of life.

## 15c Light and Dark Percales 11c

The best—the very best percale in light and dark  
colorings. A large selection to choose from.  
Help us raise the money and take them at 11c

## \$7.00 Heavy Wool Sweaters \$4.95

Beautiful heavy qualities these are—but we had  
too many and we want a portion of their price.  
Help us raise the money—take them for \$4.95

## 12½ 32 inch Gingham at 8c

Inside of a few weeks you'll be buying these for  
spring sewing. Help us in our money rais-  
ing effort—for ten days 8c

## 15c Fine Dress Gingham at 11c

Pretty patterns, fine qualities, colorings the best.  
Buy them now—help us raise money and  
take them, for, the yard 11c

## 12½c Flannelette Dress Goods 9c

The best quality of these goods in the very best  
colorings—help us in our plan and we'll  
sell them to you, for 8c

## School Handkerchiefs 19c Dozen

These were used in decorating. They are a good  
school handkerchief and the price we ask  
is ridiculous—the dozen 19c

## 50c Dress Goods at but 37½c

Select any one regular 50c dress goods—  
for 9 days only—at but 37½c

## Not Advertised Bargains

The store will be full of bargains not advertised as everything  
will be on sale except those mentioned in this announcement.  
These are mid-winter articles on sale and articles you'll need for  
spring. Come to the sale.

## \$6.00 Wool Blankets \$3.95

Clean all wool blankets in tan, blue, gray  
and pink plaids. Cheaper than comforters,  
more sanitary and should go like "hot  
cakes." If you want blankets be sure to see  
this most splendid lot.

## Most Remarkable Offering

## A Dress Clearance

You will find sales tickets attached  
to all dresses. This includes silk  
and wool dresses and the styles are  
the very latest.

Many dresses on sale at from

\$3.95 to \$5.95

## Silk and Wool Dress Sale

## All Furs Now Going

If a very low price on a fine quality of fur muffs  
and scarfs will cause them to go, they will now  
move. \$3.95 will buy a beautiful Manchura  
Wolf muff. \$5.00, \$6.00 and \$7.00 will secure  
unusual qualities. It is the time now to secure a  
fine muff for little money.

## Get Your First Choice

BOYS' BOOKS 18c

25c kind

Basement

SCHOOL DRESS GOODS 25c

50c kind

Basement

VALENCIENNE LACES 1c

3c qualities

Basement

STAMPED BATH TOWELS

1-3 off

Main Floor

TORCHON LACES 3c

5c qualities

Main Floor

10-4 BLEACHED SHEETING 25c

32c quality

Basement

WOOL UNION SUITS \$1.49

\$2.00 kinds

Main Floor

INITIAL STATIONERY 15c

25c kind

Main Floor

GOSSARD CORSETS \$4.95

\$6.50 kinds

Main Floor

KNIT CAPS 19c

50c to \$1.00 kinds

Basement

HEAVY WOOL VESTS 79c

\$1.00 kinds

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to \$15—now at 6.95One Big Lot of Children's W  
Another Lot Children's Coats

## Any Women's Fur

Some choice ones remain  
choice or what the form  
98c each.

## One Special Lot Women

It is ridiculous; it is a shame; this s  
you'll come early, 25c will give you f



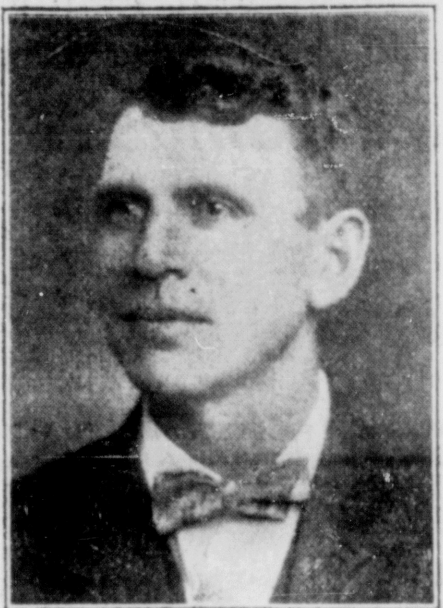
## BANK ELECTION HELD IN CITY

Brainerd State Bank Elects Carl Zapffe its President, Succeeding L. M. Depue

### WILL ENTER LAND BUSINESS

Barrows State Bank Has its Election This Afternoon—Business Has Been Good

At the annual election held at the Brainerd State bank these officers were elected: President, Carl Zapffe;



L. M. DEPUE  
Will Engage in Land Business.

vice president, O. H. Scott, cashier, H. E. Kundert, assistant cashier, T. R. Dwyer. The four are directors. The change of officers was necessitated because of the withdrawal of Mr. Depue. The later will remove to the cities because of the sickness of his wife. He will engage in the land business. Mr. Depue made a host of



CARL ZAPFFE  
New President Brainerd State Bank.

friends in Brainerd as head of the bank. A skilled linguist, good business man and patient and capable.

he speedily increased the list of depositors at the banks.

Carl Zapffe is one of the public-spirited men of the city, interested in many industries and working constantly for the upbuilding and betterment of Brainerd. He has backed his faith in Brainerd by investments. O. H. Scott, of Wadena, is vice president. He is a well known travelingman of Jenny Semple-Hill Co., and is a prominent member of Brainerd Council of the United Commercial Travelers. He makes Brainerd territory regularly and has an especially wide acquaintance on the range.

The First State bank of Barrows will have its election of officers today.

## WILLIS L. WYMAN PASSED AWAY

George W. Moody, court reporter, has just been wired news of the death of Willis L. Wyman, court reporter of Judge B. F. Wright, of the 15th judicial district, the message having been sent from Chicago by his widow.

Mr. Wyman died Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at St. Luke's hospital, Chicago. His illness dates from the time he was taken sick at Walker during the term of court there. It was diagnosed as heart trouble. He returned home to Park Rapids and later in company with his wife went to Chicago where specialists pronounced it Bright's disease.

He had been court reporter three years for Judge Wright. He was secretary of the Minnesota Court Reporters Association and a member of "Schell" lodge of Masons of Park Rapids, Minn. The lodge sent a floral tribute to Chicago.

Mr. Wyman leaves a brother in Chicago. He had been married two years. There are no children.

### BASKETBALL

Brainerd High vs Wadena High School Auditorium Here Saturday Evening

Brainerd will open the local basketball season at the high school auditorium on Saturday evening, January 5, at 8 o'clock, by playing the Wadena high school quint.

The local boys expect to have the strongest team in their history and the game will be a thriller from start to finish. The public is asked to come and see. An admission fee of 25c will be charged.

### LEAVES FOR NEW YORK

J. O. Marcetich, Austrian Interpreter and Administrator of Ironton, Goes on Trip

J. O. Marcetich, of Ironton, left for New York January 5 and will stop at different cities. He will be back in 10 days or two weeks.—Adv.

Admission 5 & 15 Cents

# BEST THEATRE

2 Show, 7:30 & 9:00 P. M.

World Film Corporation Present Art Donaldson & Beulah Poynter with Master Frank Longacre & Ethelmary Oakland in

## Tonight "HEARTS OF MEN" Tonight

By Chas. K. Harris—A romantic and touching drama of school life interwoven with a powerful story of a stolen invention.

## Tomorrow--"WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES"--Tomorrow

FEATURING ROBERT EDESON

WATCH FOR THE "TURN OF THE ROAD"

## COLDEST WEATHER OF THE SEASON

Thermometer Goes Down to 19 Below at 8:30 This Morning With the Wind Blowing Gale

### REGISTERS 13 BELOW AT NOON

Figures are Authentic as They Were Recorded at the Gull Lake Dam Observatory

Brainerd was treated to a good, old fashioned storm last night and this morning. With the thermometer chasing down to 19 below and the wind blowing a gale, a winter morning was ushered in which made one catch his breath and hunt cover. Trains on Northern Pacific and Minnesota & International lines are moving on time. This is the season of the year when the whole force and equipment buckles down to the hardest kind of work and the men take that pride in their work which keeps everything moving and abhors tie-ups.

It wasn't a pleasant prospect either. The wind had drifted the snow about and paths cleaned one minute were swallowed up the next in sheets of the beautiful. The man who was clamoring for real winter weather wasn't to be found.

Down in the yards the engines puffed clouds of steam and the wheels of freight cars and flats groaned as though they protested at being shoved into the nose of a gale.

The weather moderated a little hours afterward, the thermometer registering 13 below at 1:30 o'clock. All figures given are official, having been telephoned in from the Gull Lake dam government observatory, Arthur Mammel being in charge.

So far there have been no railroad tie-ups. The men are working with that commendable purpose of keeping everything moving at any cost. The Duluth noon train was a few minutes late. The St. Paul afternoon train was about an hour late. The storm has broken no wires and telephone and telegraph communication is uninterrupted. No suffering has been reported to date and no accidents.

### BRAINERD RIFLE CLUB

Has Its Annual Meeting Saturday Evening, January 8, at Chamber of Commerce Rooms

The annual meeting of the Brainerd Rifle club will be held on Saturday evening, January 8, at 7:30 o'clock at the Chamber of Commerce rooms. The following officers for the ensuing year will be elected, president, vice president, secretary, treasurer and executive officer, who acting together, manage all the affairs of the organization. One-third of the membership constitutes a quorum. Notices of the meeting have been sent out by S. V. English, the secretary. The annual dues of \$4 should be paid now.

### Why Tolerate Catarrh?

You have noticed, no doubt, that any cold aggravates nasal catarrh, and the flow of mucous amazes you that such objectionable matter could find lodgment in your head. To ignore this catarrh when the cold subsides is wrong because it continues to slowly injure the delicate linings of the nasal passages and clog them up.

To correct catarrh, cleanse the nostrils frequently with a solution of warm water and salt, insert vaseline on retiring, and take a spoonful of Scott's Emulsion after meals for one month. Scott's acts through the blood to feed the tissues, and contains soothing glycerine to check the inflammation and heal the sensitive membranes. Scott's is pleasant to take.

Scott & Bowne, Blooded, N. J. 15-35

## War Situation Watchful Waiting

(By United Press Correspondent)

Petrograd, Jan. 5.—Watchful waiting, that well-known American policy regarding Mexico some months ago sums up the war situation in Russia today, but watchful waiting in Russia has a meaning all its own.

Whereas Uncle Sam, after experiencing a few pin-pricks in his patience, remained passive, the great Russia bear after sustaining a healthy, life-sized wallop on his tender snout let out a roar that shook the earth continents away. Reduced to plain English the roar was:

"Give me munitions; I've got enough men."

That was several months ago. Russia's greatest arsenal, near Petrograd had been blown to smithereens; the armies of Grand Duke Nicholas, yielding to the Austro-German steam roller, had been driven from the Carpathians back into Russia and had lost Warsaw and the whole of Poland; there was political dissension in Russia; alarming semi-revolutionary outbreaks were occurring here and there the ever advancing enemy was threatening even Moscow, and the greatest seaport in the Baltic, Riga, appeared to be about to fall.

In winter bears usually hibernate but all these things and more which happened to the Russia bear in the summer and fall of 1915 precluded any idea of his going into winter quarters this year. Russia is today the most active winter bear extant.

Russia has now mobilized her industries and shells and other munitions in great quantities have begun to flow from the factories and shops in every important Russian city; the Russian cabinet has been reformed with particular reference to a more active conduct of the war; the peasants who used to drink vodka have become used to a vodka less Russia and are putting their profits from vodkaless harvests—hence bigger harvests—into the provincial banks; Grand Duke Nicholas has been superseded by the Czar as commander-in-chief and has taken hold of the important campaign in the Caucasus. Stirred to renewed vigor under its ruler, the army has used the shells born of the industrial mobilization and repulsed the enemy in the vicinity of Riga, besides putting him on the defensive elsewhere.

These and many more things have happened in Russia since the double eagle whacked the bear on the snout. The roar for munitions which the bear let out soon reached Japan, England and America, and for the last three months rifles, shells and cannon have been pouring into the Pacific and Arctic ports. Canadian ice-breakers will keep Archangel open all winter for munition-laden ships from America. Heavily loaded trains are crawling across the Siberian plains in almost endless procession, stopping here and there to deposit rifles and cartridges for the men who have been training with sticks and only lacked the arms wherewith to join the armies now preparing for Russia's future campaign.

With the beginning of the New Year various estimates place the number of fresh-armed Russian troops at five million. At least two million more are being armed at the rate of over half a million a month. An additional million of twenty-year-old youths were called up on December 4. These will take their places in the ranks early in the year.

Russia's veterans already holding the battle-line from Riga to the Black Sea and operating in the Caucasus are estimated to total at least 4,000,000, all hardy fighters, making the total of Russian military strength in sight approximately twelve million men.

Like England, France and Italy, Russia is preparing to fight in the Balkans. This campaign which is

already under way, is under the leadership of General Dimitrieff, ex-commander of the Ninth Bulgarian army, who renounced Czar Ferdinand and Bulgaria, and sent back the military decorations tendered him by his former sovereign. Dimitrieff's first objective is Bulgaria, anticipation of which early in December sent Austro-German and Bulgarian regiments hastily to Rastchuff, the nearest Bulgarian city to the Russian border.

It was Russia that delivered Bulgaria from the Turkish yoke. When faced by the Russians as a foe, led by a former popular general of the Bulgarian army, wholesale desertions from the Bulgarian forces are considered a potent possibility.

Russian forces too, have been sent in ample numbers to the Caucasus in order, if necessary, to lend aid to the British in the event the Suez Canal should be seriously threatened by the reinforced German-led Turks.

Though Russia has lost an estimated million and a half prisoners to Germany and Austria, nearly a million men of the double enemy have been captured and sent to Siberia where they are in no danger of liberation, as are the Russian prisoners in Germany and Austria. The Austro-German losses during the last three months, on the Russia front, have been enormous. Russia's own losses have not been slight, but they undoubtedly are far under those of the enemy, most of whose fighting has been offensive. The activities of General Ivanoff in Eastern Galicia during September, October and November are credited with putting 200,000 of the enemy out of the fight.

Optimism has now taken the place of the pessimism that prevailed in Russia during the dark days of the summer. The man on the street in Petrograd knows as well as the highest official that Russia plans an offensive against Germany and Austria in the spring of 1916 the like of which the world has never experienced. Perhaps it will come sooner. Whether the expenditure of vast quantities of ammunition on the front, starting in November and continuing through December, is preparation for an advance earlier than March, or just a measure to keep the Germans from digging in and protecting themselves against the intense cold of a Russian winter is not quite clear.

Russia generally is watchfully waiting, but it takes no clairvoyant to forecast that the animal that confronts the Germans before many weeks will not be the same sored-out beast of the summer and autumn of 1915.

### MUST BELIEVE IT

When Well-Known Brainerd People Tell it so Plainly

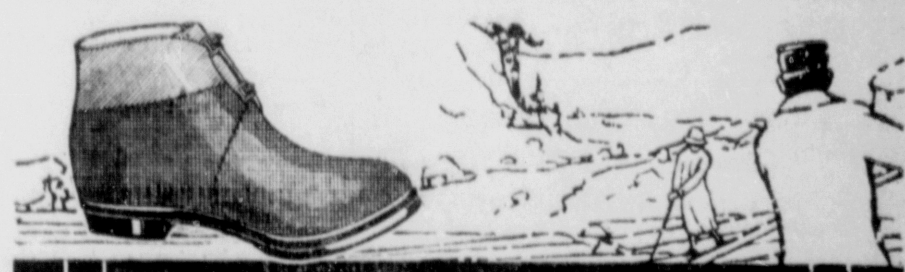
When public endorsement is made by a representative citizen of Brainerd the proof is positive. You must believe it. Read this testimony. Every sufferer of kidney backache, every man, woman or child with kidney trouble will do well to read the following:

D. M. Clark, hardware dealer, Iron Exchange Bldg., Brainerd, says: "I have often recommended Doan's Kidney Pills, for I have known of their merit for some time. I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's Drug store and have always found that they act just as represented."

Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Clark had. Foster-Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

### Recommended for Croup

W. C. Allen, Boseley, Mo., says: "I have raised a family of four children and used Foley's Honey and Tar with all of them. I find it the best cough and croup medicine I ever used. I used it for eight or ten years and can recommend it for croup." Same satisfactory results for coughs and colds. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf



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## Chiropractic Announcement

I hereby wish to inform the public, that I will open an office for the practice of Chiropractic and other Naturopathic remedies, on or about Jan. 10th.

It is scarcely necessary to go into a detailed discussion or explanation of this New Science in the Art of Healing. The past ten years of achievement in the relief of suffering humanity through the agency of Chiropractic speak for its merits. Twenty-five million know what it is, and ten million in this country resort to it when ill.

There may, however, be some in this community who do not know the scientific basis on which this method of treatment is founded.

The accompanying cut illustrates a side view of the spinal column. Kindly note the small openings which are along either side. These are the canals through which the nerves pass from the spinal cord to all parts of the body. These canals are formed by a union of notches on the upper surface of one bone of the spine and the lower surface of the bone above.

Many factors may operate to cause a slight shifting of these bones upon each other. In my next announcement I will explain the production and results of such displacements.

For Consultation call at the office, where I will gladly give further information FREE.

Suits 4-5 Hayes I. C. Edwards, D. C. Hours All Time Blk., Brainerd N. W. 102

### SEEK WAY TO STOP ATTACKS

Allies Aroused by Submarine Activity in Mediterranean.

London, Jan. 5.—The continuance of submarine activity in the Mediterranean, which was emphasized by the news of the sinking of the British steamer Glengyle, with the loss of ten lives, has created a profound impression in all the entente's capitals. There is an insistent demand from the public for vigorous measures against the undersea commerce raiders, but the problem is no easy one for the Anglo-French naval staffs.

The Anglo-French press expresses the opinion that some sort of policing of several sections of the intricate Mediterranean coasts and archipelagoes is necessary. Presumably the occupation recently by entente forces of the island of Castelorizo, off the south coast of Asia Minor, was one step in the scheme to provide a more thorough control of the region where submarine bases are supposed to exist.

### CLEAN SIDEWALKS

People owning lots should clean the snow from their walks or the city will clean the same and charge same to the property.

HENRY SQUIRES, Chief of Police.

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### Strong and Well as Ever

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says: "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I am now strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. H. P. Dunn.—Adv. mwf

## Everyone Should Drink Hot Water in the Morning

Wash away all the stomach, liver, and bowel poisons before breakfast.

To feel your best day in and day out, to feel clean inside; no sour bile to coat your tongue and sicken your breath or dull your head; no constipation, bilious attacks, sick headaches, colds, rheumatism or gassy, acid stomach, you must bathe on the inside like you bathe on the outside. This is vastly more important, because the skin pores do not absorb impurities into the blood, while the bowel pores do, says a well-known physician.

To keep these poisons and toxins well flushed from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels, drink before breakfast each day, a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of limestone phosphate in it. This will cleanse, purify and freshen the entire alimentary tract, before putting more food into the stomach.

Get a quarter pound of Limestone phosphate from your pharmacist. It is inexpensive and almost tasteless, except a sourish twinge which is not unpleasant. Drink phosphated hot water every morning to rid your system of these vile poisons and toxins; also to prevent their formation.

To feel like young folks feel: like you felt before your blood, nerves and muscles became saturated with an accumulation of body poisons, begin this treatment and above all, keep it up! As soap and hot water act on the skin, cleansing, sweetening and purifying, so limestone phosphate and hot water before breakfast, act on the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels.

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**The first  
Step**


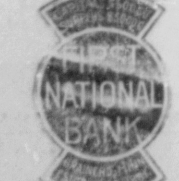
**WEALTH**

**BANK  
ACCOUNT**

**The man with  
Money  
began by  
putting his  
first money  
in the  
BANK.**

You can't get anywhere without STARTING. If you  
start in the wrong direction you will reach the wrong  
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If you wish to be well to do and comfortable some day  
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MAKING it grow.  
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 5, 1916.

**JEOPARDIZED THE CITY**  
The dastardly attempt to dynamite  
the dam of The Northwest Paper Co.  
was providentially prevented. Had  
the man who attempted to blow up  
the dam been successful, the  
explosion would have swept away  
Brainerd's pumping station, paralyzed  
the shops and inundated the lowlands  
in the city, besides doing almost ir-  
reparable damage to the paper com-  
pany.  
Secret Service Agent W. P. Glenn  
established the identity of the cul-  
prit and aided by efficient work on  
the part of County Attorney S. F. Al-  
derman and Sheriff Claus A. Theorin  
a confession was secured.  
The law will work swiftly to pun-  
ish one who jeopardized a whole city  
that his own interests might be  
served.

Congressman Steenerson will make  
a great name for himself if he suc-  
ceeds in bringing congress to a real-  
ization of the gravity of the gasoline  
question and starts something that  
will bring those to justice who have  
been responsible for raising the price  
in the face of a much larger produc-  
tion than heretofore. Henry Ford  
has made his name by a different  
method but even greater will be  
Steenerson's name if he succeeds in  
getting the price of the motive power  
that drives Henry's cars where it  
belongs instead of allowing the oil  
companies to boost it to a place where  
the ordinary individual considers it  
prohibitive.


In the shift of the political slate  
that took place in the twin cities on  
Monday that made a new map for the  
public to study in reviewing the sit-  
uation regarding candidates for pub-  
lic office the statement was made by  
several of the city papers that C. A.  
Lindbergh was to withdraw his fil-  
ing as a candidate for governor and  
again come before the people for  
congress and that C. B. Buckman was  
to be given some position that would  
be satisfactory to him. Nothing was  
ever published that was farther from  
the truth as the statement issued by  
Mr. Lindbergh in reply to a sugges-  
tion that he take such action clearly  
showed that he in no wise considered  
the matter. Mr. Buckman was not  
approached regarding a change in  
his plans as it was a well known fact  
that he had filed for congress with  
the idea of continuing in the con-  
test until the polls were closed, re-  
gardless of who entered the race  
against him, and he has not changed  
his mind in that respect. Mr. Buck-  
man is in no combination and his

campaign for the republican nomi-  
nation will be made in a clean, busi-  
ness-like manner. Mr. Buckman has  
received unsolicited assurances of  
support from various sections of the  
Sixth district that shows the inter-  
est taken in his campaign and which  
is an indication that his friends are  
rallying to his support in a manner  
that is very gratifying and which  
will give him a long lead on any com-  
petitor who contests the nomination  
with him. His nomination assured  
the republicans of this district will  
rally to his support and elect him by  
a majority at the November election  
that will be very satisfying. Mr.  
Buckman's previous experience in  
congress makes him a valuable man  
for the district and once elected he  
will be in a position to take up the  
work he pushed so vigorously when  
he represented the district some years  
ago. His whole time will be devoted  
to the interests of his constituents and  
those who know Mr. Buckman are  
well aware of the fact that he can  
accomplish more for the Sixth dis-  
trict and the northern part of the  
state than any new man who might  
be selected. He is thoroughly posted  
on the needs and conditions of this  
growing commonwealth and his re-  
cord for accomplishing things will go  
a long ways with those who desire a  
vigorous, hustling representative in  
congress when they come to select  
their standard bearer at the primary  
election in June.

**THE WEATHER**  
Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours  
Colder.  
January 4—Maximum 26, mini-  
mum 9.

**LOCAL NEWS NOTES**  
Miss Frances Donahue has gone to  
Pillager.  
Miss Vera Backus, of Bemidji, was a  
Brainerd visitor.  
For Spring Water Phone 264. If  
Miss Seavey of Aitkin visited in  
Brainerd yesterday.  
Mrs. R. T. James of Loerch, was  
shopping in the city.  
Mrs. August Swanson has returned  
from a visit in Cuyuna.  
John Krekelberg has returned from  
a business trip to Duluth.  
Gust Raymond returned to Fort  
Ripley on Wednesday afternoon.  
Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.  
2911f  
Mrs. C. A. Adams is visiting her  
aunt, Mrs. G. W. Bislar.  
Carl W. Anderson has returned  
from a business trip to Upsala.  
Attorney D. B. McAlpine of Ironton  
was in the city on legal business.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Klinkenberg, of  
Barrows, visited Brainerd on Tues-  
day.  
Eugene White has returned to his  
studies at the University of Minne-  
sota.  
Thursday night will be for begin-  
ners only at the Roll Away Rink. 1811f  
W. E. Lively, the Maxwell agent,  
was at Pillager on business this af-  
ternoon.  
Miss Bertha Rappel is spending the  
winter with her aunt and uncle in  
Spokane, Wash.  
Mr. and Mrs. Daniel DeLury and  
daughter of Walker were Brainerd  
visitors yesterday.  
Miss Sadie Peterson and Miss Ruth  
Dahlstedt have returned to Winona  
to resume their studies at the normal.  
Miss Ruth Anderson and Leonard  
Anderson has returned from a visit  
with friends and relatives in Upsala.  
The announcement of the chief of  
police ordering sidewalks be cleaned  
has stimulated the sale of snow shov-  
els.  
Miss Elizabeth Burfield has re-  
turned from St. Cloud where she was  
the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. O.  
Field.  
Mrs. J. H. Ryan and daughter, Miss  
Marion, of Livingston, Mont., have  
been guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. B.  
Rowley.  
J. T. Toomey, who has been the  
guest of his uncle, Rev. Father J. J.  
O'Mahoney, has returned to his home  
in Omaha, Neb.  
Little Falls people visiting in  
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How One of the Victims Came to Have  
Two Funerals.  
In the cemetery at Goschenen in Swit-  
zerland a strange burial took place at  
the end of the nineteenth century. The  
coffin, a small one, decently and de-  
corously consigned to earth, contained  
part of a human leg, a foot, some  
shreds of clothing and 1 franc, 50  
centimes of Swiss money. The unusual  
ceremony was the concluding chapter  
of a sad history that began on the  
Ithone glacier eighteen years before.  
In the summer of 1882 the burgomaster  
of Goschenen and two friends un-  
dertook the ascent of the glacier. All  
three lost their lives, and the bodies  
were found a week later frozen stiff.  
That of the burgomaster was stuck  
fast in a crevasse, and in dragging it  
forth the frozen right leg broke off  
like a snapped icicle and fell into the  
blue depths of the fissure. The poor  
mutilated body was laid away in the  
cemetery with every honor, for the  
mayor had been greatly loved and re-  
spected in his little community.  
The peasants say "Seven years the  
glacier grows, seven years she melts,"  
and in melting she honestly brings  
to the mouth of her river all that has  
fallen down her icy blue throat—a be-  
lief that, although partly fanciful, con-  
tains much that is true. By this  
strange operation of nature the leg of  
the mayor of Goschenen came to light  
after eighteen years. The foot was  
still on the foot; some rags of clothing  
clung to the leg; even the trifling sum  
of money in the unfortunate man's  
trousers pocket was honestly returned  
by the glacier, which keeps nothing not  
its own.  
After eighteen years the leg was  
buried beside its master. The tragic  
pathos of its recovery robbed the oc-  
currence of all absurdity.—Exchange.

**China's Great Porcelain Tower.**  
In 1430 A. D., after nineteen years  
of ceaseless labor and an expenditure  
of about \$4,000,000, the Chinese gov-  
ernment finished the wonderful porce-  
lain tower at Nanking, which stood for  
nearly four and a quarter centuries,  
until 1856, the most marvelous build-  
ing ever erected by human hands. It  
was of octagonal form, 200 feet in  
height, with nine stories, each having  
a cornice and a gallery without.

**Observe the Warning**  
A cold that promises to "hang on  
all winter" is to be dreaded. Prompt  
action should be taken at the first  
warning of a cold—sneezing, chilli-  
ness, slight shivering. Foley's Hon-  
ey and Tar makes quick work of  
coughs, colds and croup. It clears  
air passages, stops coughing, eases  
difficult breathing. H. P. Dunn.—  
Adv. mwf

**TO DARKEN HAIR  
APPLY SAGE TEA**  
A few applications of Sage Tea and  
Sulphur brings back its vigor,  
color, gloss and thickness.  
Common garden sage brewed into a  
heavy tea with sulphur and alcohol  
added, will turn gray, streaked and faded  
hair beautifully dark and luxuriant. Re-  
move every bit of dandruff, stop scalp  
itching and falling hair. Just a few  
applications will prove a revelation if  
your hair is fading, gray or dry, scrag-  
gly and thin. Mixing the Sage Tea  
and Sulphur recipe at home, though, is  
troublesome. An easier way is to get the  
ready-to-use tonic, costing about 50 cents  
a large bottle at drug stores, known as  
"Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur Compound,"  
thus avoiding a lot of fuss.  
While wispy, gray, faded hair is not  
safer, we all desire to retain our youth-  
ful appearance and attractiveness. By  
darkening your hair with Wyeth's Sage  
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does so naturally, so evenly. You just  
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Notices under this head will  
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**HELP WANTED.**  
WANTED—Girl at Windsor hotel 16  
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Room.  
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ford Hotel.  
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washer, Dairy Lunch.  
WANTED—At the N. P. hospital 17  
ward maid, at once.

**FOR RENT.**  
FOR RENT—Barn, cheap. 722 12  
Broadway.  
FOR RENT—Steam heated sleep- 18  
ing rooms, Mahlum block.  
FOR RENT—Flat for rent. Inqu 17  
of Brainerd Electric Co. 710 La-  
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FOR RENT—All modern house 17  
712 N. 7th St. Inquire A.  
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**MISCELLANEOUS**  
WANTED—To buy land, improved 180-1  
unimproved in Crow Wing a  
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J. McAuliffe, 608 Alworth bul-  
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**Our Jitney Offer—This and So**  
DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out t  
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**Worked in the Hay Field**  
Arthur Jones, Allen, Kas., writ  
"I have been troubled with blad  
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Forever

Wonder what upset your stomach  
—which portion of the food did the  
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if sour, gassy and upset and what  
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If your stomach doesn't take care  
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## Every Article in the Store

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will give us such an advantage that to select an article in the store will be reserved except patterns which we are under contract to maintain at a reduction. Price tickets throughout the store in the history of our store; but, for nine days only continues 9 days, until January 15th

24 inch 50c Silk Poplin at 35c

Navy, black, brown, Belgian blue and green, 24 inch wide—for ten days only 35c

All Handkerchiefs 1/3 off

Select your choice of any handkerchief in the store—cheap or expensive—and we will sell them at a reduction of One Third.

### Personally Conducted

You'll find this sale to be just what we advertise it to be and we will conduct it personally. There'll be no "Special Sales Artist" to try to convince you that black is white. You'll find the regular line of merchandise offered at ridiculous prices for ten days for a purpose. There'll be the same "Michael" store policy in force during the sale that you always find and that means satisfaction to you.

## Winter Suit Must Go Now

do it

## These for a Very Little Money

Lot 3 New winter coats selling up to \$20—now at 8.95

Lot 4 New winter coats selling up to \$25 new at 10.95

## Warm Winter Coats at Half Price

## at Exceptional Price Reduction

## Wool in Our Store 98c

Wool—it matters not now how price was they will now go at

## Men's and Misses' Hats at 25c

It will not be done, but every one must go, so if you choose.

## Women's Suits at \$4.95

This is the final cleanup. This price will secure the choice of a number of splendid NEW suits. Not past season suits, but the latest suits we have shown. Size up to 38; colors navy and black. Of course the quality is limited so we would advise you to hurry.

### Buy These for Spring Wear

### Just as Advertised

Our store has an enviable reputation for giving its customers everything good. That's what increases the offerings of this sale. Every article will be found just as advertised—and there'll be more astonishing bargains too.

## Women's Winter Coat 98c

A rack of them—warm winter coats which must now be closed at once. Never such values we offered before. This price is not one-tenth or one-fifteenth of their value. See them.

## These in the Basement

### All \$1 Corsets at but 79c

Take your choice of any \$1.00 corset in the store—help us raise money—and you may have one for but 79c

### Lot \$1.25 Flannelette House Dress 89c

All sizes—splendid qualities—\$1.25 kind. help us raise money—the price 89c

### \$1.25 Women's Knit Yoke Shirts 75c

Women's knit skirts with yokes—a very fine garment—to raise money, the price 95c

### \$12c Germantown Yarn 9c

The best there is—select any shade—you may have it for nine days only at 9c

### \$1.00 Union Suits at but 79c

For ten days you may select any \$1.00 union suit in the store for but 79c

### \$1.50 Corsets at 98c

Sizes 24 to 30. Closing out several styles at a price. A bargain unusual in this lot. Going at 98c

### \$2.00 Corsets \$1.29

Another lot of corsets we are closing out. If we have your size you get a big bargain 1.29

## WOMAN'S REALM

### WORLD'S FASHION NEWS

Wash Satins and Crepe de Chine Being Superseded by Wash Satins and Silks

Quite a relief from the striped sports skirts of last season are the new ones in plain materials which are now being shown for southern wear. They are very attractive in some of the softer types of cottons and in the always practical Bedford cord. Decorative pockets are a feature of many of the new models and these assume very interesting forms, sometimes having flaps of contrasting materials.

Wash satins and silks are superseding crepe de Chine in the less formal spring blouses. Among the better-like of the blouse materials are satin Merveilleux, which washes wonderfully well and the slightly heavier and not so lustrous board-cloth cashmere.

A number of very attractive new silks have made their appearance, among which is a lovely, sheer tissue called "Will-o-the-Wisp." It is of a fine, open weave, not exactly like any fabric that one has seen before, but somewhat resembling marquisette. It comes in exquisite plain colorings and two-tone effects, and is being made up in charming negligees and undergarments as well as in frocks and blouses.

"La Jerez" is a new sport silk. It has a jersey-like weave but lacks the too great elasticity of the jersey cloth. It comes in plain fabrics and in stripes of matching tones.

Tucks are being used in a constantly increasing degree. The leading couturiers have been enthusiastic advocates of the tuck. Some of the prettiest models of last autumn showed its use, and in the newer creations they indicate that they are unwilling to discard this simple but effective type of ornamentation.

Tucks are used horizontally to emphasize the shortness and the width of not a few of the new skirts. In a smart tailored suit seen recently not only was the skirt tucked but the skirt to the coat as well. Three horizontal tucks of medium width emphasized its flare over the hips. From H. W. Gosard Corset Co.—Courtesy H. F. Michael Co.

### CHURCH ANNUAL MEETING

Swedish Baptist Church Congregation Elects Officers, Reports Are Made

The annual meeting of the Swedish Baptist church was held on New Year's day. Reports of the different branches of the work were given and all showed that much work had been done during the year. All of the reports were very satisfactory and interesting.

The following were elected as officers: Trustee—John A. Erickson. Vice Chairman—Dr. Joseph Nicholson.

Secretary—A. E. Gustafson. Asst. Secretary—Mrs. C. Lindholm. Financial Secretary—E. L. Gustafson.

Treasurer—George Thon. Collector—J. M. Green. Treasurer for Charity Fund—G. Malmstrom.

Organist—Miss Esther Erickson. Asst. Organist—Mrs. A. E. Gustafson.

Pianist—Miss Olga Hagberg. Asst. Pianist—Miss Ruth Gustafson.

Ushers—A. E. Gustafson, Axel J. Anderson, Arnold Anderson.

The Sunday school officers elected are as follows:

Superintendent—Axel J. Anderson. Asst. Superintendent—Dr. J. Nicholson.

Secretary—Miss Hildegard Lindholm.

Asst. Secretary—Miss Florence Erickson.

Treasurer—Miss Edna Torkelson. Organist—Alger Thon.

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### TO RAISE WAGES OF 5,000

Furnace Company in Sharon, Pa., Announces Increases.

Sharon, Pa., Jan. 5.—The Shenango Furnace company announced that all employees will be given an increase in wages.

It is said that the advance will be general, affecting all furnace workers in the Mahoning and Shenango valleys, numbering about 5,000 men.

Fig Cream.

Cover half a pound of chopped figs with a cupful of warm water and let stand for an hour. Scald a quart of thin cream and seven-eighths of a cupful of sugar and add the figs and water. Press through a vegetable press, cool and freeze.

## SCHOOL BOARD HAS MEETING

Teachers, Officers and Janitors Payrolls Allowed at the Regular Meeting of the Board

PRES. R. R. WISE PRESIDED

Mr. Jackson Sale Janitor of the School in Mill District—Building Committee to Report

The regular meeting of the school board was a short one. Pres. R. R. Wise presided. The members absent were George D. LaBar, J. W. Welton and Frank W. Ackerman.

The teachers payroll, as allowed in December by the finance committee, was ratified. The officers and janitors payroll for December amounting to \$434.82 was allowed ordered paid.

Mr. Jackson of the Mill district was appointed janitor of the Mill school. The board contemplates the calling of a special meeting in the next ten days to hear the report of the building committee relative to additional fire protection, its recommendations, etc.

Schools of the city commence next Monday, January 10.

### OUR GRIP COLUMN

Miss Bertha Erickson has recovered from the grip.

Mrs. George Kuehnichel has recovered from the grip.

Severn Swanson is suffering from a mild attack of the grip.

Judge W. S. McClenahan is reported to be gaining in strength.

City Engineer C. D. Peacock is developing a case of the grip. "Just look at my nose," he said.

Mrs. Wm. Schlange was taken sick with the grip on Friday, and has a severe attack of the malady.

Chris Schwabe possesses a clinging case of the grip which he would gladly be rid of. I got it in the head and my nose," said Mr. Schwabe.

The tale is told of one grip sufferer who used up all the handkerchiefs in the house and then assailed the linen closet and commandeered the napkins, thus abolishing the latter from the linen closet forever.

Grip laid siege to a whole family in Brainerd. Dr. R. A. Belse, mayor of Brainerd, had the grip, also his wife and little daughter, their chauffeur and maid. Dr. and Mrs. Belse and family expect to leave Saturday for California to visit a month to six weeks.

For three days this column failed to appear and that was because the grip editor got the grip himself and that took all the fun out of the column. He reports a combined attack was made by King Grip on half a dozen sides of himself and the victim took to the trenches.

Fatty Woods had the grip two weeks ago. He has recovered. Today a report was circulated that he was sick, not just plain sick, but seriously sick. Inquiry from the family elicited the fact that Fatty was aggressively healthy, in fact he was shoveling the snow off the sidewalk.

### Evangelical Aid

The Ladies Aid society of the Evangelical church of Northeast Brainerd will be entertained on Thursday afternoon, Jan. 6 by Mrs. John Zander, 318 Third Avenue Northeast.

### NORTH LONG LAKE

The D. Y. B. & B. F. C. classes from the Presbyterian Sunday school in Brainerd and a few of the young people from the neighborhood spent New Year's eve at Hughey's. The evening was spent in skating and playing games and at midnight a short service was held after which refreshments were served. More games were played and the guests left at an early hour.

Mrs. Emil Paulson is on the sick list.

E. R. Richards made thirty-two homes happy by presenting each with a five pound box of California raisins.

Walter Scott returned from St. Paul Wednesday where he spent Christmas with relatives.

Ingolf, Alfred and Ellen Dillan spent Thursday at Hughey's. School will begin next Monday in District No. 3.

There was prayer meeting in the school house Tuesday evening.

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## WILL CONFER IN ST. PAUL FEB. 1

Democratic State Executive Committee Calls Meeting.

### ALL DEPENDS ON DELEGATES

Members of the Committee Do Not Favor Selection of Candidates for State Officers at Coming Conference, but the Call Permits This if Those in Attendance Wish.

St. Paul, Jan. 5.—The Democratic state executive committee decided to call a state conference Feb. 1 to select delegates and alternates to a national convention.

The members of the committee did not favor the selection of candidates for state officers at this conference, but the call permits this being done if the delegates wish.

The selection of delegates and alternates by the conference amounts only to a recommendation. It is expected that anti-organization Democrats will file a complete list.

The committee apportioned one delegate to each 100 votes cast for Governor Hammond at the last election.

The delegates will be selected by counties, except in Hennepin, where the city of Minneapolis is in two congressional districts, the Fifth and the Tenth. It was provided that in Minneapolis the city delegates should be selected by wards.

Secretary Margadine will notify county chairmen to provide for election of delegates.

There will be 1,563 delegates in the convention. Ramsey county will be entitled to 201 and Hennepin county to 249. St. Louis county will have 91.

### \$100,000,000 OIL COMBINE

New Independent Company to Be Launched Soon.

New York, Jan. 5.—Formal announcement of the formation of the Pan-American Petroleum and Transportation company, with a capitalization of more than \$100,000,000, is expected within a few days.

The California petroleum and Mexican petroleum companies will be the big figures in the new combine, which will include several other independent oil concerns, according to bankers interested in the deal.

### FORD DODGES HOME FOLKS

Peace Advocate Shies at Crowd With Floral Piece.

Detroit, Jan. 5.—Henry Ford, leader of the peace mission to The Hague, has returned here, but at the station he avoided a delegation to welcome him home and present him with a floral piece in recognition of his peace efforts.

He preceded to his country home at Dearborn. A public meeting in honor of Mr. Ford is being planned.

### FIRE EXTERMINATES FAMILY

Parents and Four Children Killed in Idaho Blaze.

Salmon City, Ida., Jan. 5.—Six persons were cremated and a whole family wiped out when the home of Archie Eskersell was burned to the ground.

The dead are Mr. and Mrs. Eskersell and their four children, James, Sarah, Henrietta and Archie.

The origin of the fire which caused their deaths is not known.

### GENERAL H. L. BURNETT DIES

New York Man Helped to Prosecute Lincoln's Assassins.

New York, Jan. 5.—General Henry Lawrence Burnett, one of the prosecutors of the assassins of President Lincoln, died at his home here.

General Burnett was appointed captain in the Second Ohio cavalry at the outbreak of the Civil war. He was mustered out at the close of the war with the rank of general. He was seventy-seven years old.

### FIRST LADY IN NEW HOME

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson Takes Charge of White House.

Washington, Jan. 5.—Mrs. Woodrow Wilson took charge of the White House and plunged into work connected with the opening of the White House social season and with the Pan-American reception Friday.

### Fortune in Jewels Lost.

London, Jan. 5.—A Cairo dispatch to the Evening News says the jewels of the maharajah of Kapurthala, valued at £800,000, were lost aboard the steamer Persia. The members of the maharajah's suite were aboard the ship, but the maharajah himself intended to join them at Port Said.

### Last of Monitor Crew Dies.

Philadelphia, Jan. 5.—William Durst, said to have been the sole survivor of the crew of the Monitor which engaged the Merrimack in the historic battle in Hampton Roads, died at his home here from pneumonia. He was seventy-six years old.

### COLONEL ROOSEVELT.

Will Watch Progressive Convention at Chicago.



### COLONEL GOING TO CHICAGO

Will Observe Progressive and Republican Conventions.

New York, Jan. 5.—Colonel Roosevelt, "unattached," will put in an appearance at Chicago June 7, when, by all present signs, both Republicans and Progressives will assemble in that city to hold their national conventions.

He will go, if he has his way, as an observer of a situation unique in the political history of the country.

On top of this comes the information that the Progressives, led by George W. Perkins, chairman of the executive committee, do not intend to run their convention as a sideshow to the Republican convention, the date of which has been set formally for June 7.

### BRITISH LINER IS SUNK

Sent to Bottom in Collision With Another English Vessel.

London, Jan. 5.—The British liner Geelong has been sunk in collision with the steamer Bonvilston, also flying the British flag.

Dispatches received here said that all persons aboard the Geelong have been saved, but did not report the extent of the damage to the Bonvilston. The Geelong is owned by the Peninsular and Oriental company, the same firm that owned the Persia, sunk by a submarine in the Mediterranean. She displaced 7,971 tons, being only slightly smaller than the Persia.

The Geelong's route lay from London to Cape Town, and, according to one report, was sunk off Gibraltar.

### British Take German Station.

London, Jan. 5.—A British official dispatch from Kamerun, German Equatorial Africa, says that Yaunde, a governmental station, was occupied Jan. 1.

### GRAIN AND PROVISION PRICES

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Jan. 4.—Wheat—On track and to arrive, No. 1 hard, \$1.22½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.21½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.17½@1.18½. Flax—On track and to arrive, \$2.21.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May, \$1.25½; July, \$1.18½. Corn—May, 75½c; July, 76½c. Oats—May, 47½c; July, 46½c. Pork—Jan., \$18.65; May, \$18.85. Butter—Creameries, 26@31½c. Eggs—26½@27½c. Poultry—Springs, 13c; fowls, 13c; turkeys, 18c.

#### Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Steers, \$6.25@9.80; cows and heifers, \$3.00@8.45; calves, \$7.00@10.25. Hogs—Light, \$6.45@6.85; mixed, \$6.50@6.95; heavy, \$6.55@7.05; rough, \$6.50@6.65; pigs, \$5.50@6.50. Sheep—Native, \$6.65@7.15; lambs, \$7.50@9.80.

#### Minneapolis Grain.

Minneapolis, Jan. 4.—Wheat—May, \$1.22½; July, \$1.21½. Cash close on track: No. 1 hard, \$1.24½; No. 1 Northern, \$1.21½@1.22½; No. 2 Northern, \$1.20½@1.21½; No. 3 Northern, \$1.17½@1.19½; No. 3 yellow corn, 76@77c; No. 3 white oats, 42@42½c; flax, \$2.21.

#### South St. Paul Live Stock.

South St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Cattle—Receipts, 2,800; steers, \$3.75@8.75; cows and heifers, \$4.25@6.75; calves, \$4.50@9.50; stockers and feeders, \$4.00@7.00. Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; range, \$6.25@6.55. Sheep—Receipts, 500; lambs, \$4.00@9.25; wethers, \$5.00@6.50; ewes, \$2.50@6.10.

#### St. Paul Hay.

St. Paul, Jan. 4.—Hay—Choice timothy, \$14.50; No. 1 timothy, \$13.00@13.75; No. 1 clover, mixed, \$11.00@11.75; No. 1 mixed, different grasses, \$11.50@12.25; No. 1 mixed, timothy and wild, \$12.00@12.75; choice upland, \$14.00; No. 1 upland, \$12.50@13.75; No. 1 midland, \$6.00@6.75; No. 1 alfalfa, \$16.50@17.25.

## HOUSE'S MISSION IMPORTANT ONE

Goes to Clear Up Differences With German Government.

### WORK IS VERY FARREACHING

May Have a Tendency to Turn the German Vote In This Country to the Administration, According to Shrewd Washington Politicians—Not Expected to "Jack Up" Diplomats.

By ARTHUR W. DUNN.

Washington, Jan. 5.—[Special.]—If the real mission of Colonel House is that which has been guessed by shrewd observers he will have quite a job on his hands and will be entitled to a great deal of credit if he succeeds.

It is said that Colonel House is to fix things up with the German government, so that there will be a better understanding between the United States and Germany. The idea is that such an understanding will have a reflex action on American voters of German nativity and parentage who are now antagonistic toward the administration.

If that is the true mission of the Texas colonel he has his work cut out for him.

#### "Jacking Up" Diplomats.

The published version of the mission of Colonel House is that he goes abroad and will "jack up diplomats" who represent America in Europe. That mission will be more delicate than the other if he intends to tell the ambassadors and ministers where they have failed and what they should do in the future. Ordinarily such action would result in resignations, but House may be diplomatic enough to tell these Americans what's what without incurring real displeasure.

#### Want to Get Inside.

It has been years since there was such pressure for invitations to White House functions as exists at the present time. The curious are anxious to see the first lady of the land, the White House bride. People who have no claim whatever upon the president or his official family, who are not in social life in Washington nor in any manner connected with the government or what it is doing, have boldly gone to the White House and asked for invitations to the receptions. It can be very easily understood where a person is invited that he or she might ask for an invitation for a visiting friend, but to go and blindly ask for an invitation for oneself seems just a bit strange.

#### Philippine Legislation.

In the last congress the Jones bill for enlarging the government of the Philippine Islands to the advantage of the natives was held back, and no action was taken by the senate until late in the session. The senate committee did not report it until a short time before the end of the short session, which meant its death. This year Senator Hitchcock, chairman of the Philippine committee, reported the bill before the holiday recess. It is evident that something is going to be done for the Filipinos—not much, but something.

#### What Mondell Knew.

During Mondell's speech against preparedness he was interrupted by Gardner, the real war scare, who asked: "Do you compare the amateur strategists with the naval experts?" "Oh, I am an amateur! I admit that," replied the Wyoming man. "So am I," said the Massachusetts agitator.

"I am, however," continued Mondell, "like the fellow who had been criticised for expressing a view to which he had given some thought and who said, 'I may not know much, but what little I do know I know as well as anybody.'"

#### Marshall in Uniform.

A rather strange looking figure entered the senate wing of the capitol one day last week just as big Ollie James was going out.

"You don't know who I am!" cried the figure, and the bystanders recognized the voice of the vice president. "I do not wonder. I have just come from the pan-American scientific congress and have been substituting for the president, hence this high hat, this frock coat, these other togs of aristocracy."

#### Tax Goods in Cold Storage.

There is just a hint which sounds good to a lot of consumers. It is that a tax may be levied by the United States upon goods in cold storage, a light tax for the first few weeks, but increasing according to the length of time the goods remain in storage. This would give the government supervision of cold storage and would also make it expensive for the cold storage plants, which now increase the cost of living.

#### Cooper For a Change.

Congressman Hal Cooper of Wisconsin has been an insurgent of one kind or another ever since he was in public life. He is now serving his twentieth year in the house, and no one can say just when he will break into a new line of thought and action. But he has been a Republican all the time, though enough of an insurgent to be a follower of La Follette in 1908. Just now he is anxious to have a change in the present administration. Cooper has had enough, he says.

## The Servian Camp.

BY WM. G. SHEPHERD  
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Monastir, Servia, Dec. 1 (By Mail).—Two spiders put their shoulders to the limousine and gave us a push which kept us going fifteen minutes. Col. Vassileh, who controls all the troops defending Monastir, kept his eyes peeled to every sight along the road. He looked at every small bridge. I remarked that his glance rested always on the railing and when I followed his gaze at the next bridge I saw a wisp of straw tied to the bridge rail with a fuse running from it down over the side to the stone pier. Yes, the bridges on the Perlepe road are ready. One match touched to that straw will set the fuse spitting and within a moment or two the masonry and steel that workmen have spent weary months putting in place will be blown into fragments of stone and a litter of twisted beams. Then the Bulgars will have to swim and that will be that much more time granted to the folk of Monastir to get away. But never mind. This quiet and half ill Servian general has decided that they must go up with dynamite when the Bulgars come. And up they'll go. It's the only way, in war.

Here's a group of tents on one side of the road. It's a Red Cross camp manned by Servian soldiers. Before it half a dozen big huskies stand at attention, saluting the commander in his auto. There's a man on horseback with them. He carries a white flag with a Red Cross on it. Resting over his shoulder and under his arm is a Plymouth Rock hen, alive and angry. She's part of the chicken diet which is the only luxury a sick Servian soldier can expect.

In the tents, lying on straw, some of them with their feet sticking out, doors, are the "casualties." None of them will recover in time and will go again up to the wet trenches to wait the Bulgar onslaught. Others will be put in springless wagons and be rattled over the stone roads to Monastir, where in the army hospital that has only enough blankets to give each man one, and no wood of any kind, they will fight for their lives, depending on nature and their physical strength rather than on anything the few doctors can do for them.

The Plymouth Rock hen gives an extra loud cackle of rage and nearly flaps herself loose. The horse is frightened and shies to one side and the Red Cross man, his hands full of chicken, flag and reins, barely keeps his seat. Col. Vassileh smiles as the auto is again pushed into motion by their soldiers.

Some miles on is a hillside where a thousand Serbs are encamped. Their tents are small, like children's playthings. A six year old boy could not stand up in one of them without bending his head. Little mules, scrawny ponies, poorly dressed Serbs who are not soldiers but who carry food for their soldiers on the tiny pack animals; smoking fires, blackened pots, clothes hanging out to dry; muddy shoes, muddy coats, muddy pants, muddy hands, muddy faces, smiles, white teeth, towies hair, shaved faces, hairy faces, smells of things to eat, smells of things that almost turn you; fresh hides of goats newly killed and cooked; (the Servian soldiers hold all championships for speed in catching a goat, cutting its throat, skinning it, shopping it in to pots of boiling water and eating it); sounds of laughter and song—all these sights and sounds and smells are Servian, Balkan.

#### A Long Drink.

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